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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 15, 1997, be extended for three months to and including May 15, 1998.

Enclosed is a check for \$475.00 for the required fee. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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